

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 29-31 are pending in this application. Claims 1-6, 29 and 30 have been allowed. Claim 31 is objected to. By this amendment, claim 31 is amended and new dependent claims 32-36 have been added.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 1-6 and 29-30 are allowed. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for this allowance.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The Office objected to claim 31 because of an informality. Accordingly, applicants have amended dependent claim 31 such that it now properly depends from independent claim 31 instead of claim 1. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for this observation.

NEW DEPENDENT CLAIMS

By virtue of this amendment applicants have added new dependent claim 32-36 all of which depend from independent claim 31. No new matter has been added. Because these claims depend from an allowed independent claim, new claims 32-36 are also allowable.

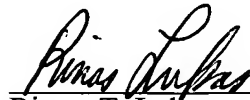
For the reasons discussed above the application is believed to be in a condition for allowance.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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